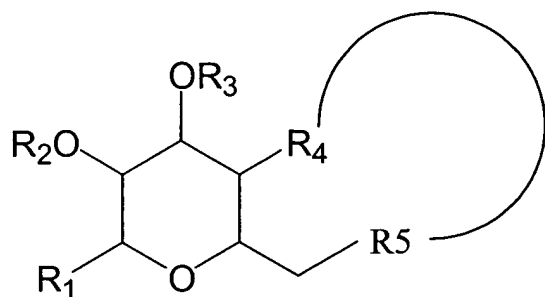


Amendments to the Claims

1. (Previously amended) A compound of the formula:



wherein

R₁ is -H, -SPh, -Ph, -allyl, -Bn, -alkyl, or -aryl;

R₂ is -H, -Et, -allyl, -Me, -Bn, -alkyl, or -aryl;

R₃ is -H, -Et, -Me, -allyl, -Bn, -alkyl, or -aryl; and

R₄ and R₅ form a ring and is-ester-C₁₀-alkenyl-ester-.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Canceled)

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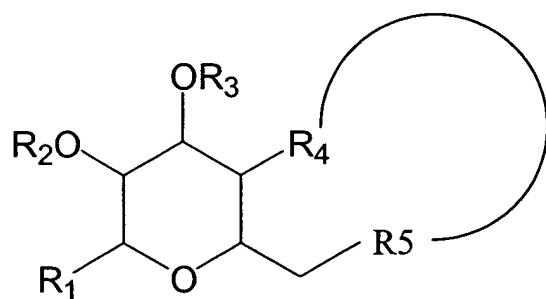
11. (Canceled)

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14. (Canceled)

15. (New) A compound of the formula:



wherein

R₁ is -H, -SPh, -Ph, -allyl, -alkyl, or -aryl;

R₂ is -H, -Et, -allyl, -Me, -alkyl, or -aryl;

R₃ is -H, -Et, -Me, -allyl, -alkyl, or -aryl; and

R₄ and R₅ form a ring and is-ester-C₁₀-alkenyl-ester-.